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Examiner: Lulit Semunegus Group Art Unit: 3641
Invention: "Firearm"

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

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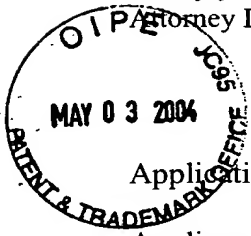
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2003, Applicant submits the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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